



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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November 6, 2000

Ralph W. Hale, MD, FACOG
American College of Obstetricians
and Gynecologists
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Washington, DC 20090

Dear Dr. Hale:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to rescind any contraindications that are not warranted by scientific evidence for use of misoprostol in pregnancy, was received by this office on 11/03/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1603/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/03/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria Ortega", is written over the typed name.

Gloria Ortega
Dockets Management Branch

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